# Christian Education Convocation Service

"Raising Godly Adults"

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### The Great Commission Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

### **Colossians 3:23 – 24**

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

#### **Psalm 24:1**

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein."

#### Psalm 78:5-8

"He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;"

#### MYTH OF NEUTRALITY IN EDUCATION

"There is no such thing as a neutral education. Every education, every curriculum has a viewpoint. That viewpoint either considers God in it or it does not. To teach children about life and the world in which they live without reference to God is to make a statement about God. It screams a statement. The message is either that there is no God or that God is irrelevant. Either way the message is the same-- there is no God. An irrelevant God is the same as no God at all. If God is, then He must be relevant--to His entire creation." - R.C. Sproul

## Colossians 1:16

"For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities —all things were created through Him and for Him."

#### Proverbs 22:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."